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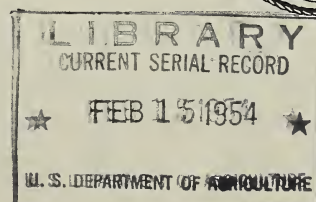
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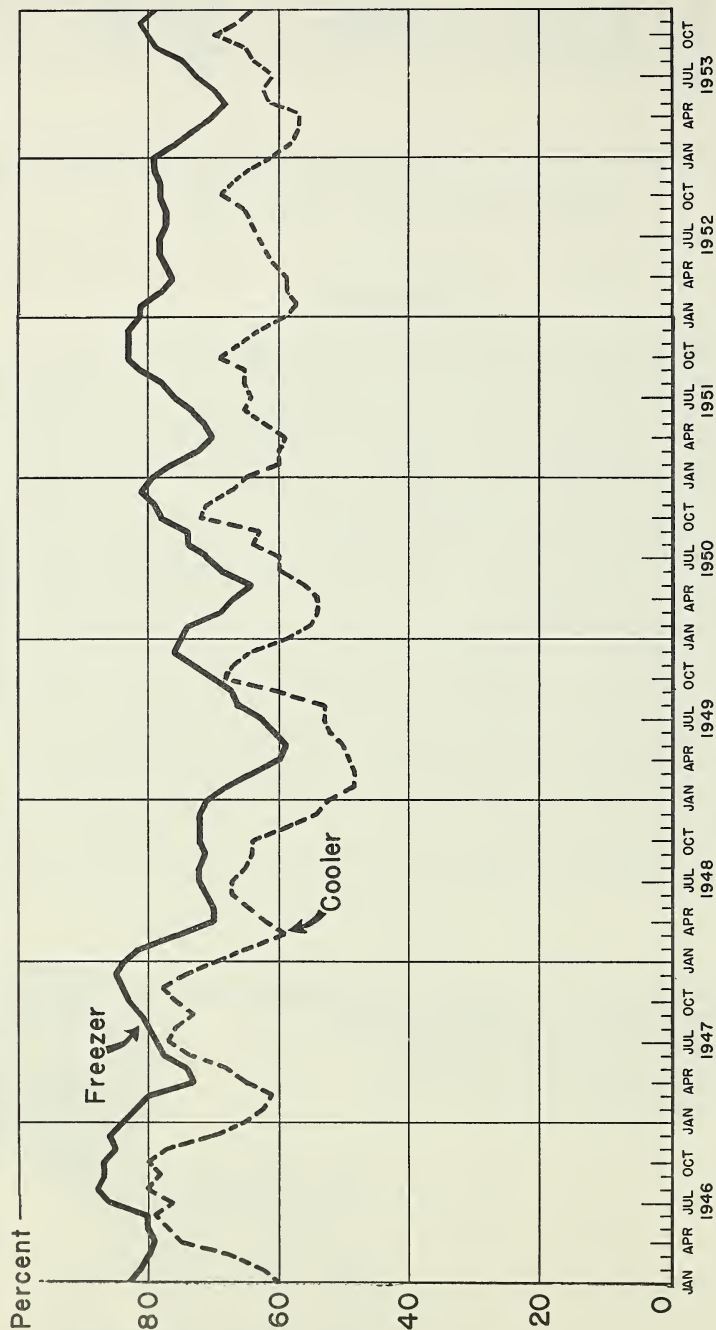
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END OF MONTH OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES, 1946-53



COLD STORAGE REPORT

Analysis of space and holdings, December 31, 1953

[Data for this report are collected from public, private and semiprivate warehouses, apple houses, and meat-packing plants wherein food products are generally stored for 30 days or more. Commodities in space owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported. All December 31 figures are preliminary.]

Commodity summary

December 31 stores of frozen fruits, vegetables, butter, cheese, poultry, beef and veal were above average for this time of year, according to warehouse reports received by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Shell egg stocks were down to 78,000 cases by December 31, while frozen egg holdings were the smallest for any December 31 on record since 1926. Beef stores were increased by above average amounts during December but the storage gain in pork stocks was only a little more than one-third the average gain for this time of year. Turkey stocks were reduced to less than 125 million pounds which compares with 147 million on hand a year ago. Butter and American Cheddar cheese in store reflected small seasonal reductions as each totaled 282 and 398 million pounds, respectively, on December 31.

Storage occupancy

National use of public refrigerated warehouse capacity was 64 and 79 percent in cooler and freezer space, respectively, on December 31. While the utilization of cooler and freezer space was above average for this time of year, current use was about equal to the occupancy level in 1952. Geographically, cooler occupancy was below the national use in the New England, South Atlantic, Mountain, and Pacific regions while in the Middle Atlantic, West North Central, South Atlantic, West South Central, Mountain, and Pacific areas, freezer occupancy was less than the national use reported on December 31.

General commodity movement

National holdings of foodstuffs in cooler space totaled over 2.3 billion pounds. These stores were about equal to the quantity on hand a year ago but were slightly under average for December 31. During the month there was a net reduction of 13 percent in cooler-held products as a result of seasonal reductions in stocks of fresh fruits, vegetables, dairy products, shell and dried eggs which more than countered the net storage gains in stocks of dried and evaporated fruits, nuts and nut meats, and selected meat items. Freezer-held stocks reached a new record high with 2.6 billion pounds reported in store. Much of this increase was accounted for by the net storage gains of frozen fruit juices and meats.

Fruits and vegetables

Seasonal net reductions in storage holdings of fresh apples--5 million bushels--left 20 million bushels in store on December 31. This compares with a like quantity in store last year and 24 million bushels on hand this time of year in the 5-year average period ended 1952. Pears still in storage totaled almost 2 million bushels which were not only greater than last year's stocks but were above average as well. National holdings of frozen fruits were 21 million pounds less on December 31 than the month before. This net reduction was about average for December but was more than one-fourth under the net disappearance last year. Holdings of frozen fruits were down to less than 360 million pounds by December 31 which compares with 287 million in 1952 and an average of 303 million pounds for this time of year. Stocks of all frozen fruit items with the exception of apples and miscellaneous fruits reflected net reductions during December. Stocks of frozen strawberries and cherries which reflected a 12 and 5 million pound decrease, respectively, were the fruit items comprising the major portion of the over-all net decrease. Reductions in stocks for each of the other fruit items ranged from

several thousand pounds to two million pounds. The December net disappearance of 27 million pounds of frozen vegetables left 695 million pounds on hand by the end of the month. This December reduction compares with 35 million last year and 25 million pounds in the 5-year average period ended 1952. Current stocks were about 30 percent greater than in 1952 and were almost two-thirds greater than the average holdings for December 31. During December, significant net withdrawals were reported in stocks of lima beans (11 million pounds); sweet corn (9 million pounds); and green peas (22 million pounds). Stores of broccoli and Brussels sprouts were increased by 1 million and 7 million pounds, respectively.

Dairy and poultry products

December 31 stores of cream--9 million pounds--were only half as great as average for this time of year and were less than half the stocks in store last year. Butter stocks were reduced by only 8 million pounds during December to total 282 million pounds by the end of the month. Last year butter stocks were reduced by 11 million pounds and 28 million pounds was the average December quantity moved from store in the 5-year period ended 1952. American Cheddar cheese stocks were almost unchanged from the month before with 398 million on hand December 31 as compared with 401 million pounds in store November 30. The average change for this time of year is a decrease of 12 million pounds while in 1952 there was a decrease of 5 million pounds. Shell egg stores were down to 78,000 cases while frozen egg stocks were reduced to 42 million pounds which were the lowest for any December 31 on record since 1926. Poultry stocks of 278 million pounds on December 31 were about equal to the holdings of last year but were about 6 percent greater than average December 31 stores. During the month there were storage gains in stocks of all poultry items with the exception of turkeys and ducks. The former was reduced by 10 million pounds to 125 million while the latter fell off 4 million pounds to 9 million.

Meats and meat products

Net accumulations of beef during December--55 million pounds--raised national stores to almost 253 million pounds. This into-storage movement was more than 70 percent greater than last year and more than 60 percent greater than average for December. Yet, beef in store was less than the quantity on hand last year. Pork stocks were increased by only 64 million pounds during December whereas last year and the 5-year average net storage gain was more than twice this amount. The quantity of pork in store on December 31--330 million pounds--was about one-third less than average for this time of year and the stocks on December 31, 1952.

Fishery products

A net out-of-storage movement of more than 3 million pounds of frozen fish left 176 million pounds in store on December 31. Cured fishery products also were reduced during the month by more than 2 million pounds to total 19 million pounds. Total stocks of 195 million pounds compares with 214 million last year and 184 million on hand December 31 in the 5-year average period ended 1952.

Storage outlook

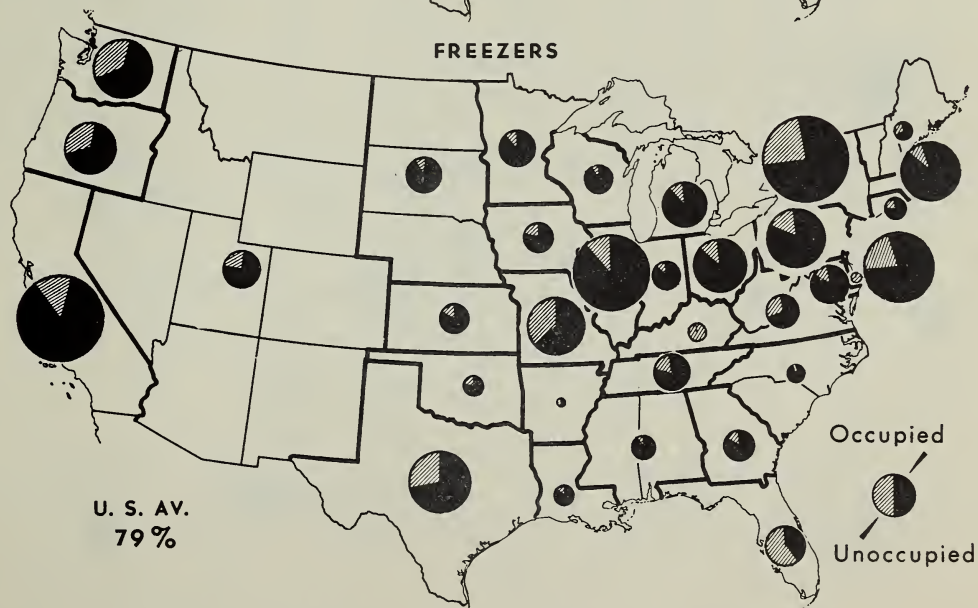
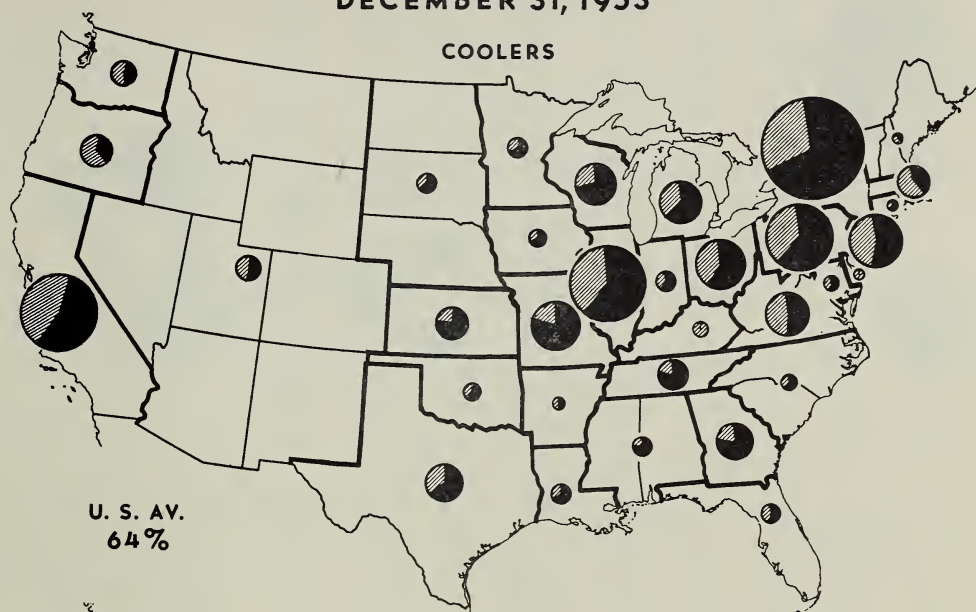
According to previous performance, the historical pattern of cooler utilization during January indicates a reduction in the need for space for fresh fruits and selected dairy products which will move from store during the month. By the end of January, cooler occupancy may be as much as 3 percentage points under the December 31 level. Freezer space utilization, likewise, is expected to decrease and if the 5-year average pattern prevails, a reduction of 1 percentage point is expected.

PUBLIC GENERAL COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES

(APPLE HOUSES EXCLUDED)

PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

DECEMBER 31, 1953



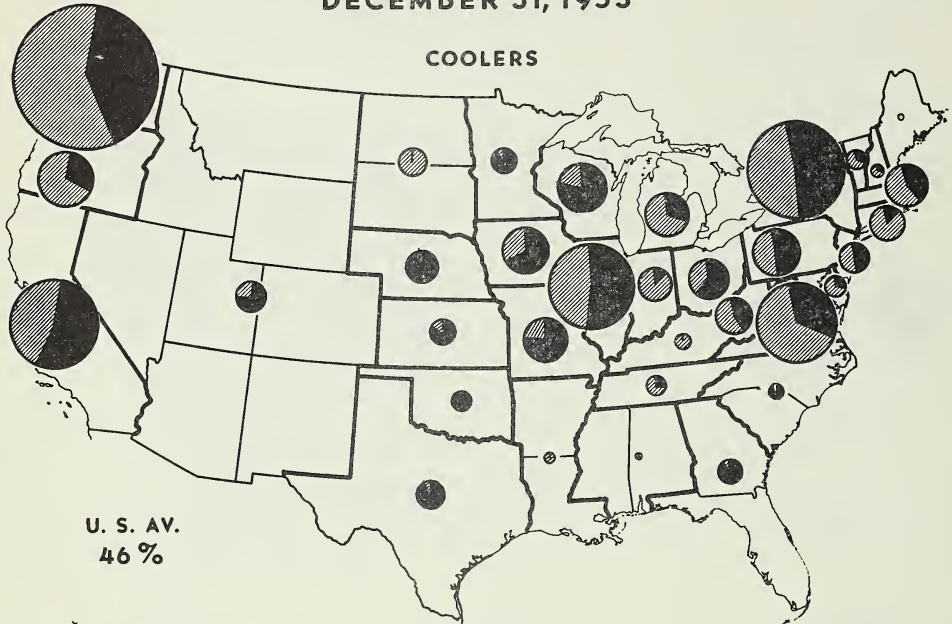
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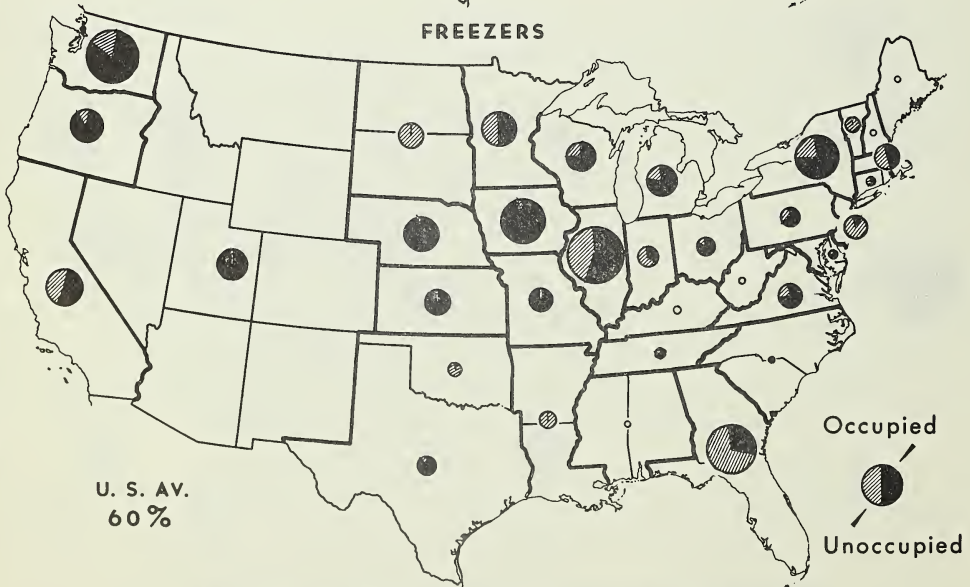
PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

DECEMBER 31, 1953

COOLERS



FREEZERS



Areas of circles are in proportion to net piling space reported for the October 1, 1951 biennial space survey. See table 4

Table 1. -- End-of-month space and occupancy in public general cold storage warehouses (Apple houses excluded)

State or Geographic Region	Net piling space reported (1)		Percentage of net piling space occupied							
	December 1953		Dec. 1948-52		Dec. 1952		Nov. 1953		Dec. 1953 (2)	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	'000 cu. ft.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Maine, N. H. and Vt.....	386	1,234	63	78	73	47	45	73	43	71
Massachusetts.....	2,477	5,269	47	35	32	80	46	91	42	90
R. I. and Connecticut.....	286	835	69	74	68	75	73	77	68	79
NEW ENGLAND.....	3,149	7,338	49	83	39	76	48	87	44	86
New York.....	19,201	18,970	67	77	71	77	69	77	70	76
New Jersey.....	4,345	11,988	63	83	66	84	63	84	57	79
Pennsylvania.....	5,782	8,636	55	80	57	87	75	88	65	83
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	29,328	39,594	63	79	67	81	69	82	67	78
Ohio.....	3,990	5,804	57	80	57	88	66	90	61	88
Indiana.....	708	2,065	62	78	55	83	63	89	61	87
Illinois.....	14,726	13,880	58	79	56	83	66	86	62	89
Michigan.....	3,826	3,972	72	82	65	96	79	92	65	90
Wisconsin.....	4,512	1,698	76	82	78	81	73	92	72	91
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	27,762	27,419	62	80	60	84	69	88	64	89
Minnesota.....	1,210	4,289	71	35	70	76	65	87	67	89
Iowa.....	439	2,260	63	85	75	86	71	77	69	78
Missouri.....	4,571	7,528	63	73	59	78	73	83	80	64
Dakotas and Nebraska.....	920	4,067	59	90	41	85	56	91	64	90
Kansas.....	4,607	2,866	63	78	51	73	68	79	76	83
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	11,717	21,010	64	82	58	79	70	77	76	78
Delaware.....	(3)	(3)	56	85	19	85	-	97	(3)	(3)
Maryland and D. C.....	1,001	5,077	38	84	57	90	61	83	63	86
Virginia and West Va.....	4,718	2,290	68	78	64	73	64	71	53	71
North and South Carolina.....	202	280	71	85	69	85	64	93	68	98
Georgia.....	3,899	1,650	59	82	78	81	74	80	79	84
Florida.....	961	4,009	67	69	66	39	66	41	57	40
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	9,781	13,306	62	79	68	69	66	68	62	70
Kentucky.....	(3)	(3)	52	88	64	-	99	77	(3)	(3)
Tennessee.....	1,803	3,535	71	82	67	88	86	78	81	79
Alabama and Mississippi.....	599	718	73	93	79	89	83	93	76	91
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	2,402	4,253	70	86	71	88	88	80	73	81
Arkansas.....	258	286	39	56	42	53	50	57	54	59
Louisiana.....	930	1,149	79	86	89	90	66	85	65	85
Oklahoma.....	568	1,233	72	78	80	68	44	79	58	79
Texas.....	5,363	6,629	61	59	66	57	65	70	65	71
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	7,119	9,297	64	64	70	62	63	73	64	73
MOUNTAIN.....	1,454	4,161	54	74	58	78	59	78	52	75
Washington.....	2,565	6,372	58	65	62	72	45	73	44	65
Oregon.....	676	5,913	49	65	67	66	36	75	36	68
California.....	11,336	17,175	68	84	69	86	69	84	56	86
PACIFIC.....	14,577	29,460	63	75	68	79	63	80	53	78
United States (4).....	107,289	155,838	62	78	64	79	67	80	64	79

(1) These figures represent space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held December 31, 1953.

(2) Preliminary.

(3) Insufficient returns received from this State.

(4) Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 2. -- End-of-month space and occupancy in private and semiprivate cold storage warehouses (Apple houses excluded)

Regions	Net piling space (1)		Percentage of net piling space occupied					
			Dec. 1951		Dec. 1952		Dec. 1953	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	"000" cu. ft.		Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
New England.....	-	-	50	82	-	-	-	-
Middle Atlantic.....	1,720	1,371	56	79	41	63	50	63
East North Central..	3,234	5,214	84	77	75	69	74	59
West North Central..	215	1,442	99	77	53	55	47	51
South Atlantic.....	179	8,236	79	60	67	65	37	36
East South Central..	13	275	-	-	-	-	-	81
West South Central..	-	-	85	85	-	-	-	-
Mountain.....	466	168	-	78	59	-	64	96
Pacific.....	2,817	4,944	52	78	46	69	67	75
United States (2)	8,644	21,650	71	73	59	66	65	54

(1) These figures represent space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held December 31, 1953.

(2) Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 3. -- End-of-month space and occupancy in meat-packing plants

Regions	Net piling space (1)		Percentage of net piling space occupied					
			Dec. 1951		Dec. 1952		Dec. 1953	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	"000" cu. ft.		Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
New England.....	-	-	82	-	39	-	-	-
Middle Atlantic.....	1,121	222	64	80	58	67	74	70
East North Central..	2,407	814	94	96	77	76	67	79
West North Central..	6,124	2,766	92	87	93	84	84	95
South Atlantic.....	597	125	85	100	41	64	100	100
East South Central..	-	-	100	86	-	-	-	-
West South Central..	294	44	100	100	100	93	100	100
Mountain.....	193	107	97	100	-	-	100	100
Pacific.....	234	59	95	95	45	93	100	100
United States (2)	10,970	4,137	87	93	59	79	81	93

(1) These figures represent space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held December 31, 1953.

(2) Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 4. -- United States refrigerated net piling space capacity October 1, 1951 ^{1/}

State or geographic region	Type of warehouse							
	Public general		Private & semiprivate general		Meat-packing plants		Apple houses	
	Freezer 1,000 cu. ft.	Cooler 1,000 cu. ft.	Freezer 1,000 cu. ft.	Cooler 1,000 cu. ft.	Freezer 1,000 cu. ft.	Cooler 1,000 cu. ft.	Freezer 1,000 cu. ft.	Cooler 1,000 cu. ft.
Maine, N. H. and Vt...	823	193	546	306	2/	2/	32	903
Massachusetts.....	7,804	2,588	874	250	547	1,116	13	2,333
Rhode Island and Con..	1,283	29	2/	2/	2/	2/	10	2,476
NEW ENGLAND.....	9,910	2,810	1,543	704	602	1,453	55	5,712
New York.....	17,174	20,694	2,578	4,583	639	3,296	857	14,689
New Jersey.....	10,866	5,252	1,139	325	36	559	32	1,325
Pennsylvania.....	8,213	8,846	547	245	130	946	157	4,039
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	36,258	34,792	4,264	5,153	805	4,801	1,046	20,053
Ohio.....	6,829	6,063	452	570	352	2,515	4	883
Indiana.....	1,830	907	333	456	520	1,662	-	442
Illinois.....	12,526	13,146	5,530	5,303	2,096	8,982	23	1,873
Michigan.....	4,882	4,044	2,030	1,534	379	922	(61	(2,074
Wisconsin.....	1,835	4,544	491	3,593	1,597	1,775	(61	(2,074
EAST NORTH CENTRAL..	27,902	28,704	8,836	11,456	4,944	15,856	88	5,272
Minnesota.....	3,198	1,168	1,048	56	1,863	1,419	-	-
Iowa.....	2,467	696	869	491	3,603	4,989	-	-
Missouri.....	7,381	5,591	41	341	980	3,495	-	485
Dakotas and Nebraska..	2,944	618	1,525	593	2,732	3,703	-	-
Kansas.....	1,997	1,912	492	281	910	1,105	-	135
WEST NORTH CENTRAL..	17,977	9,985	3,975	1,762	10,088	14,711	-	620
Delaware.....	413	155	-	-	2/	2/	(-	(1,007
Maryland and D. C....	3,154	588	73	39	2/	2/	(-	(
Va. and W. Va.....	2,452	5,234	407	86	1	231	893	16,811
No. and So. Carolina..	622	500	95	264	2/	2/	9	326
Georgia.....	2,462	2,961	95	148	412	1,006	-	-
Florida.....	4,141	1,058	4,602	112	-	-	-	-
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	13,244	10,496	5,272	649	542	1,503	902	18,144
Kentucky.....	846	556	119	336	35	335	-	-
Tennessee.....	2,743	2,101	2/	2/	295	466	2/	2/
Ala. and Miss.....	1,093	1,006	2/	2/	32	-	-	-
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	4,682	3,663	144	340	362	801	2/	2/
Arkansas.....	289	258	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
Louisiana.....	1,205	953	613	2/	2/	2/	-	-
Oklahoma.....	964	809	2/	2/	378	1,035	-	-
Texas.....	9,457	3,539	149	646	620	1,119	-	-
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL..	11,915	5,559	822	686	1,026	2,154	2/	2/
MOUNTAIN.....	3,317	1,658	961	543	1,179	1,348	2/	2/
Washington.....	7,365	1,594	3,662	860	(641	(1,212	2,528	49,479
Oregon.....	6,251	2,336	2,466	540	(641	(1,212	-	6,489
California.....	17,550	13,510	2,089	11,300	550	1,594	189	5,316
PACIFIC.....	31,166	17,440	8,217	12,700	1,191	2,806	2,717	61,284
UNITED STATES.....	156,371	115,107	34,034	33,993	20,739	45,433	4,818	111,522

^{1/} Total storage capacity in the United States and the lowest temperature at which it could be held as reported by the latest biennial survey, October 1, 1951.

^{2/} This state does not have 3 or more warehouses of this classification.

Table 5. — Net changes in storage holdings during December (1)

Cooler Commodities	' Holdings ' ' Dec. 31 '	Net Change during Dec.	Freezer Commodities	' Holdings ' ' Dec. 31 '	Net Change during Dec.
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb. Pct.		1,000 lb.	1,000 lb. Pct.
Apples.....	962,880	-253,008 21	Cream.....	9,494	-4,537 32
Pears.....	97,800	-34,500 26	Butter, creamery	282,191	-8,407 3
Other fresh fruits	103,131	-59,217 36	Eggs.....	42,409	-18,605 30
Fresh vegetables..	133,076	-1,869 1	Poultry.....	278,409	-8,744 3
Dried & evap. fts.	33,865	+ 7,514 29	Fruits.....	359,671	-21,388 6
Nuts & nut meats..	101,587	+ 38,637 61	Juices.....	216,601	+ 25,898 14
Cheese.....	430,933	-1,392 -	Vegetables.....	695,188	-26,921 4
Other dairy prod..	46,146	-38,808 46	Beef.....	245,214	+ 53,810 28
Shell eggs.....	3,510	-2,655 43	Veal.....	21,848	+ 3,973 22
Dried eggs.....	1,265	-185 13	Pork.....	212,813	+ 67,103 46
Beef.....	7,291	+ 1,218 20	Lamb and mutton.	12,973	+ 1,822 16
Pork.....	117,079	-3,381 3	Edible offal....	60,051	+ 4,822 9
Sausage.....	8,510	+ 29 -	Sausage.....	5,820	+ 474 9
Canned meats.....	36,086	+ 5,311 17	Miscellaneous...	200,318	-16,305 8
Miscellaneous.....	240,371	-15,764 6			
Total.....	2,323,530	-358,070 13	Total.....	2,643,000	+ 52,995 2

(1) For a detailed breakdown see the following tables.

NET WEIGHT OF COOLER AND FREEZER COMMODITIES, END OF MONTH, 1951-53

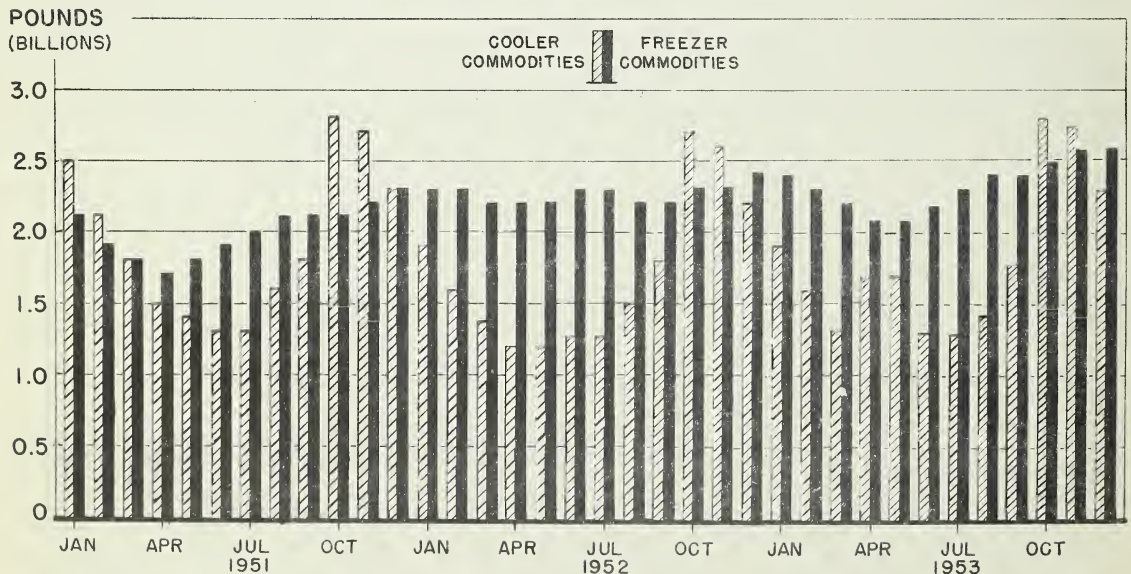


Table 6. -- End-of month space and occupancy in public general warehouses in selected cities

Cities (1)	Net piling space reported (2)		Percentage of net piling space occupied							
			Nov. 1952		Dec. 1952		Nov. 1953		Dec. 1953	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	"000" cu. ft.		Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
NEW ENGLAND										
Boston.....	1,684	3,510	26	85	24	83	30	96	26	93
MID ATLANTIC										
New York.....	9,651	17,427	66	85	70	82	61	81	65	78
Buffalo.....	795	2,054	78	79	62	72	95	70	80	62
Rochester.....	5,148	2,285	68	73	60	70	64	57	63	59
Philadelphia.....	2,400	5,328	60	91	58	90	76	91	59	86
Pittsburgh.....	1,340	2,086	65	93	64	93	85	92	80	90
E. N. CENTRAL										
Cleveland.....	2,210	2,516	59	94	62	94	62	92	58	88
Cincinnati.....	(3)	(3)	50	93	33	89	72	91	(3)	(3)
Chicago.....	11,744	13,233	64	79	61	84	63	86	63	89
Detroit.....	3,240	3,531	74	88	65	87	81	92	70	90
Milwaukee.....	666	1,060	97	95	97	95	76	96	71	97
W. N. CENTRAL										
Minneapolis.....	760	2,176	65	89	75	93	59	94	60	92
St. Louis.....	2,095	3,403	55	67	79	88	69	68	77	73
Kansas City.....	1,167	2,999	69	65	54	79	80	71	75	71
SOUTH ATLANTIC										
Baltimore.....	400	2,685	75	80	78	87	93	94	90	92
Richmond.....	953	538	69	75	69	67	64	67	60	67
Norfolk.....	898	861	84	95	77	90	82	73	74	72
E. S. CENTRAL										
Nashville.....	1,215	1,679	94	89	73	86	89	93	80	91
Memphis.....	89	1,428	55	81	68	92	74	64	99	65
W. S. CENTRAL										
New Orleans.....	879	929	90	92	88	89	65	86	63	87
Dallas-Ft. Worth.	3,565	5,021	57	51	60	52	67	70	65	71
PACIFIC										
Seattle.....	1,094	1,929	73	88	65	88	41	75	39	60
Tacoma.....	353	1,984	26	72	18	66	12	75	12	68
Portland.....	504	3,458	41	68	57	56	29	69	31	59
Los Angeles.....	2,904	5,004	85	83	75	82	82	85	76	86
San Francisco.....	3,503	3,602	88	93	91	92	64	83	58	92
San Jose.....	67	1,466	58	91	41	92	64	91	-	86
Modesto.....	850	1,699	79	78	67	85	68	82	54	83

(1) Space shown includes public warehouses within a 25-mile radius of city named.

(2) Figures represent space reported to USDA December 31, 1953 and temperatures at which it was held on that date.

(3) Insufficient returns received from this city.

Table 7. -- End-of-month space and occupancy in apple houses

Regions	Net piling space (1)		Space occupied					
			Dec. 1951		Dec. 1952		Dec. 1953	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	"000" cu. ft.		Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
New England.....	2,952	4	38	-	27	-	18	-
Middle Atlantic.....	17,174	256	69	59	38	12	51	79
East North Central..	3,573	34	60	52	36	67	34	53
West North Central..	590	-	52	92	-	-	26	-
South Atlantic.....	14,836	333	30	62	36	-	35	70
East South Central..)	-	-	48	100	-	-	-	-
West South Central..)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mountain.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pacific.....	44,191	266	36	-	40	7	39	23
United States (2)	83,316	893	80	61	39	7	39	58

(1) These figures represent space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held December 31, 1953.

(2) Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 8. -- End-of-month apple and pear holdings, by States

State	Pear holdings			Apple holdings		
	Dec. 1948-52 av.	Dec. 1952	Dec. 1953	Dec. 1948-52 av.	Dec. 1952	Dec. 1953
- Thousands of bushels -						
Vt., Mass., and Conn..	1	-	1	1,424	761	1,356
New York.....	11	6	6	4,106	3,375	3,273
New Jersey.....	13	12	38	523	371	367
Pennsylvania.....	5	3	2	861	610	579
Ohio.....	10	12	2	362	177	230
Illinois.....	3	2	1	620	378	350
Michigan.....	6	12	18	723	513	644
Missouri.....	3	2	3	276	159	133
Kansas.....	-	1	3	53	86	50
Virginia.....	2	4	1	2,108	1,792	944
West Virginia.....	-	-	1	542	438	577
Washington.....	299	281	621	9,166	7,657	8,820
Oregon.....	864	953	997	663	787	443
California.....	284	170	249	1,772	2,246	1,617
Other States (1).....	25	27	13	836	711	677
U. S. total.....	1,526	1,485	1,956	24,035	20,061	20,060

(1) Holdings for States having significant quantities of apples or pears are given above. Other holdings shown under "Other States".

Table 9. — Fresh fruits and vegetables

Net changes in stocks during December and comparisons --

Fresh apples: Decreased by 5 million bushels; December 1952 decrease was 5 million bushels; average December decrease was 6 million bushels.

Fresh pears: Decreased by 690 thousand bushels; December 1952 decrease was 706 thousand bushels; average December decrease was 603 thousand bushels.

End-of-month stocks of fruits and vegetables	Dec. '1948-52 av.'	Dec. 1952	Nov. 1953	Dec. 1953
	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.
FRESH APPLES				
Apples.....Western, standard boxes (1)	11,138	10,204	11,767	9,991
Apples.....Western, other containers (2)	1,173	1,150	1,780	1,325
Apples.....Eastern, bushel baskets	4,301	3,283	3,231	2,681
Apples.....Eastern, other containers (2)	7,423	5,424	8,553	6,063
Total.....bushels	24,035	20,061	25,331	20,060
FRESH PEARS				
Pears, Bartletts.....packed boxes	11	13	63	34
Pears, Bartletts.....loose boxes	9	5	25	1
Pears, all other varieties..boxes	1,485	1,451	2,519	1,891
Pears.....bushel baskets	21	16	39	30
Total.....bushels	1,526	1,485	2,646	1,956
OTHER FRUITS AND VEGETABLES				
Fresh grapes.....pounds	(3)	71,858	139,401	87,518
Other fresh fruits..... "	70,472	6,655	22,947	15,613
Dried & evaporated fruits... "	48,429	38,574	26,351	33,865
Onions..... "	82,898	61,951	55,761	52,566
Celery..... "	1,518	1,875	4,109	1,640
Other fresh vegetables..... "	105,265	85,017	75,075	76,870
Nut meats, peanuts..... "	19,907	29,155	26,209	31,422
Nut meats, other nuts..... "	18,388	18,477	18,057	19,013
Peanuts, in shell..... "	967	1,329	534	451
Other nuts in shell..... "	29,993	31,656	18,150	50,701

(1) Western apples are those grown in Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, Nevada, Wyoming, Montana, Utah, Colorado, Arizona, and New Mexico.

(2) Other containers reported in terms of bushels.

(3) Data not available

Table 10. — Dairy and poultry holdings by States December 31, 1953

States	Cream		'Creamery'	'American'	Shell	'Frozen'	Total
	'Fluid	'Plastic'	butter	'cheese'	'eggs'	'eggs'	Poultry
	Thous. pounds	Thous. pounds	Thous. pounds	Thous. pounds	Thous. cases	Thous. pounds	Thous. pounds
Massachusetts.....	196	15	2,654	2,393	1	688	11,703
Other States.....			623	102	6	247	3,148
NEW ENGLAND.....			3,277	2,495	7	935	14,851
New York.....	3,740	148	13,710	51,377	4	3,784	38,105
New Jersey.....	249		15,438	7,430	3	2,039	13,018
Pennsylvania.....	868	458	5,663	19,261	2	2,039	16,832
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....			34,811	78,068	9	7,862	67,955
Ohio.....	665		14,471	16,209	3	3,027	12,190
Indiana.....	69		4,289	1,254	1	2,487	1,268
Illinois.....	683		70,112	46,319	18	6,811	41,299
Michigan.....	176		10,535	9,492	3	552	4,718
Wisconsin.....	276		6,108	108,049		329	1,753
EAST NORTH CENTRAL....			105,515	181,323	25	13,206	61,228
Minnesota.....		209	27,506	1,632		218	11,299
Iowa.....	33		21,218	1,702		1,221	8,302
Missouri.....	20	42	29,137	45,080	3	4,389	7,928
Dakotas.....			733	30		18	939
Nebraska.....	27		14,531	3,349	4	1,664	16,034
Kansas.....		1	11,337	26,318		2,760	2,315
WEST NORTH CENTRAL....			104,462	78,111	7	10,270	46,817
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....			2,079	14,107	10	2,727	19,320
Kentucky.....			1,223	4,694		266	1,664
Tennessee.....			9,076	13,075	3	886	2,371
Ala. and Mississippi.....			356	3,590		96	1,107
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL....			10,655	21,359	3	1,248	5,142
Arkansas and Louisiana...			1,738	1,010	2	442	1,587
Oklahoma.....			6,984	734		410	1,066
Texas.....	104	5	1,251	5,517	3	1,966	6,877
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL....			9,973	7,261	5	2,818	9,530
Colorado.....			1,904	866		299	3,311
Other States.....			728	1,196		95	4,306
MOUNTAIN.....			2,632	2,062		394	7,617
Washington.....			2,341	1,016	3	418	3,498
Oregon.....			2,375	5,613		190	5,863
California.....	153	4	4,071	6,389	9	2,341	36,588
PACIFIC.....			8,787	13,018	12	2,949	45,949
Other States							
cream only.....	1,075	278					
United States.....	8,334	1,160	282,191	397,804	78	42,409	278,409

Table 11. — Dairy and poultry products

Net changes in stocks during December and comparisons --

Cream: Decreased by 5 million pounds; December 1952 decrease was 8 million pounds; average December decrease was 7 million pounds.

Butter: Decreased by 8 million pounds; December 1952 decrease was 11 million pounds; average December decrease was 28 million pounds.

Cheese: Decreased by 1 million pounds; December 1952 decrease was 4 million pounds; average December decrease was 17 million pounds.

Shell eggs: Decreased by 59 thousand cases; December 1952 decrease was 240 thousand cases; average December decrease was 157 thousand cases.

Frozen eggs: Decreased by 19 million pounds; December 1952 decrease was 22 million pounds; average December decrease was 26 million pounds.

Frozen poultry: Decreased by 9 million pounds; December 1952 decrease was 16 million pounds; average December change was an increase of 1 million pounds.

End-of-month stocks of dairy and poultry products	Unit	Dec. 1948-52 av.	Dec. 1952	Nov. 1953	Dec. 1953
		Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.
CREAM AND MILK					
Fluid cream.....	lb.	16,144	20,010	12,232	8,334
Plastic cream (75-85% butterfat) ..	"	2,397	2,938	1,799	1,160
Condensed milk (bulk).....	"	13,483	10,573	21,752	10,885
Evap. and Cond. milk (case goods) ..	"	44,159	81,049	63,202	35,261
BUTTER					
Creamery.....	"	70,515	72,723	290,598	282,191
CHEESE					
American Cheddar.....	"	176,465	205,178	400,983	397,804
Swiss including block.....	"	7,071	12,495	11,018	10,700
All other varieties.....	"	18,502	21,130	20,324	22,429
Total cheese.....	"	202,038	238,803	432,325	430,933
EGGS					
Shell.....	Case	119	153	137	78
Frozen eggs, total.....	lb.	64,704	50,176	61,014	42,409
Whites.....	"	15,333	9,516	19,487	13,522
Yolks.....	"	14,967	15,672	13,935	9,673
Mixed.....	"	29,876	20,464	24,366	16,533
Unclassified.....	"	4,528	4,524	3,226	2,681
Dried eggs, total.....	"	42,640	3,976	1,450	1,265
Total eggs (1).....	Case	6,084	1,846	1,864	1,304
FROZEN POULTRY					
Broilers.....	lb.	5,900	4,093	5,379	5,988
Fryers.....	"	16,433	13,933	13,339	15,875
Roasters.....	"	16,031	7,097	14,567	15,745
Fowls.....	"	71,072	58,697	65,339	68,245
Turkeys.....	"	108,189	146,624	135,250	124,782
Ducks.....	"	6,673	8,498	12,201	8,570
Miscellaneous.....	"	10,248	9,858	12,305	13,054
Unclassified.....	"	28,668	29,795	28,773	26,150
Total poultry.....	"	263,214	278,595	287,153	278,409

(1) Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 38.5 pounds to the case and dried eggs on the basis of 10.2

Table 12. — Commodities held in public general cold storage warehouses, October 31, 1953

Cooler Commodities	Net weight 1,000 pounds	Freezer Commodities	Net weight 1,000 pounds
Apples.....	287,040	Cream.....	16,885
Pears.....	41,600	Butter, creamery.....	279,714
Other fresh fruits...	55,244	Eggs.....	79,374
Fresh vegetables.....	77,537	Poultry.....	235,766
Dried & evap. fruits.	25,873	Fruits.....	320,016
Nuts & nut meats.....	42,922	Juices.....	120,425
Cheese.....	343,658	Vegetables.....	591,158
Other dairy products.	105,461	Beef.....	123,853
Shell eggs.....	12,150	Veal.....	9,708
Dried eggs.....	1,752	Pork.....	51,497
Beef.....	700	Lamb and mutton.....	6,634
Pork.....	1,008	Edible offal.....	19,109
Sausage.....	393	Sausage.....	3,589
Canned meats.....	7,751	Fish.....	138,547
Lard.....	1,094	Miscellaneous.....	34,608
Fish.....	18,270		
Miscellaneous.....	122,324		
Total.....	1,144,777	Total.....	2,030,883

Table 13. — End-of-month stocks of certain commodities held by the Government (1)

Commodity	Unit	Dec. 1948-52 av.	Dec. 1952	Nov. 1953	Dec. 1953 (2)
		Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.
Butter, creamery.....	lb.	33,385	8,691	254,340	236,846
American cheese.....	"	10,960	1,718	244,758	224,089
Shell eggs.....	Case	25	30	18	13
Frozen eggs.....	lb.	5,274	59	92	53
Dried eggs.....	"	39,527			
Poultry.....	"	7,359	11,585	4,786	8,250
Pork.....	"	(3)	23,438	7,965	10,833
Beef.....	"	(3)	23,723	13,053	19,931

(1) Government holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by UNRRA, the armed services, and other Government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, the armed services hold some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available.

(2) Based on actual reports. Estimates on late reports are not included. Current figures will be revised next month.

(3) Data not available.

Table 14. Frozen fruits and vegetables

Net changes in stocks during December and comparisons --

Frozen fruits: Decreased by 21 million pounds; December 1952 decrease was 29 million pounds; average December decrease was 20 million pounds.

Frozen vegetables: Decreased by 27 million pounds; December 1952 decrease was 35 million pounds; average December decrease was 25 million pounds.

Frozen orange juice: Increased by 3 million gallons; December 1952 change was a decrease of 1 million gallons.

End-of-month stocks of frozen fruits and vegetables

	Dec. 1948-52 av.	Dec. 1952	Nov. 1953	Dec. 1953
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
FROZEN FRUITS				
Apples.....	24,284	20,937	19,191	24,600
Apricots.....	5,358	4,414	3,926	3,807
Blackberries.....	9,852	11,400	16,955	15,725
Blueberries.....	14,433	14,613	16,247	14,982
Cherries.....	51,552	35,187	58,884	54,084
Grapes.....	15,391	11,788	10,897	9,515
Peaches.....	22,035	28,177	28,703	26,318
Plums and prunes.....	7,369	7,420	10,621	9,867
Raspberries.....	24,346	18,163	30,766	28,465
Strawberries.....	86,234	105,862	133,440	120,711
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc.....	10,764	7,825	12,742	11,428
All other fruits.....	31,572	21,209	38,687	40,169
Total.....	303,190	286,995	381,059	359,671
FROZEN JUICES				
Orange juice (1).....	-	101,905	98,585	125,699
Gallons equivalent (2).....	-	10,293	9,958	12,697
Other fruit juices and purees.....	49,120	66,579	92,118	90,902
FROZEN VEGETABLES				
Asparagus.....	9,411	11,216	17,569	15,639
Beans, lima.....	69,040	79,021	105,053	94,084
Beans, snap.....	42,041	51,784	75,325	69,257
Broccoli.....	23,223	33,935	46,950	48,179
Brussels sprouts.....	13,124	16,237	18,721	26,065
Cauliflower.....	12,041	15,977	24,177	25,135
Corn, sweet.....	35,622	40,694	81,652	73,044
Peas, green.....	112,074	141,091	176,956	154,830
Pumpkin and squash.....	9,350	14,463	14,079	12,455
Spinach.....	27,666	43,395	48,383	46,048
All other vegetables.....	68,662	87,120	113,244	130,452
Total.....	422,254	534,933	722,109	695,188

(1) Orange juice -- single strength and concentrated. Includes stocks in packers and public warehouses.

(2) Converted on the basis of 9.9 pounds per gallon.

Table 15. -- Meats and meat products

Net changes in stocks during December and comparisons

Beef: Increased by 55 million pounds; December 1952 increase was 31 million pounds; average December increase was 34 million pounds.

Pork: Increased by 64 million pounds; December 1952 increase was 170 million pounds; average December increase was 169 million pounds.

Other meats: Increased by 16 million pounds; December 1952 increase was 29 million pounds; average December increase was 25 million pounds.

End-of-month stocks of meats and meat products

Dec. '1948-52 av.	Dec. 1952	Nov. 1953	Dec. 1953
1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.

BEEF

Frozen	166,116	249,168	190,738	244,479
In cure, cured and smoked	13,296	12,918	6,739	8,026
Total	179,412	262,086	197,477	252,505

PORK

Frozen	289,300	310,839	132,242	196,821
Dry salt, in cure and cured	40,913	36,932	24,983	30,484
Other in cure, cured, and smoked	165,798	141,381	108,945	102,587
Total	496,011	489,152	266,170	329,892

OTHER MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS

Sausage and sausage room products	14,040	18,647	13,827	14,330
Frozen lamb and mutton	17,226	21,912	11,151	12,973
Frozen veal	18,389	24,213	17,875	21,848
Canned meats and meat products	30,851	37,146	30,775	36,086
All edible offal	62,394	68,818	55,229	60,051
Total other meats and meat products	142,900	170,736	128,857	145,288

Total all meats	818,323	921,974	592,504	727,685
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HIDES AND PELTS	59,388	57,391	70,140	69,132
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Table 16. — End-of-month stocks of fishery products (1)

Species	Dec.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.
	'1948-52 av.	1952	1953	1953
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Salt-water fish:				
Bait and animal food.....	2,510	3,165	4,507	4,661
Cod, had'k, hake, pollock, whole.....	1,184	1,051	1,040	865
Filletts:				
Cod.....	8,668	15,402	7,165	8,241
Flounder (inc. sole).....	4,681	6,624	5,298	5,390
Haddock.....	8,204	11,143	9,054	8,599
Mackerel.....	501	641	183	143
Pollock.....	2,438	2,806	1,602	2,090
Ocean perch.....	15,274	18,796	14,348	14,409
Whiting.....	2,193	2,511	1,555	1,926
Other salt-water filletts.....	3,318	6,388	6,098	7,172
Flounders (including sole).....	1,217	1,728	1,397	1,204
Halibut.....	14,012	17,260	16,797	13,844
Herring, sea.....	1,325	1,146	858	861
Mackerel, Boston.....	2,558	2,867	1,454	1,348
Sablefish.....	3,694	2,597	2,780	2,766
Salmon:				
King or chinook.....	3,993	5,481	5,385	4,576
Silver or coho.....	4,217	4,652	4,781	4,095
Fall or chum.....	1,824	1,887	2,573	2,121
Pink.....	109	255	193	82
Unclassified salmon.....	1,246	866	1,423	1,201
Scup (porgies).....	644	797	563	439
Smelt, sea.....	939	996	1,348	1,115
Swordfish.....	2,828	3,225	2,048	2,219
Tuna.....	1,749	2,980	247	178
Whiting (except filletts).....	15,512	18,423	17,074	15,305
Unclassified salt-water fish.....	17,644	20,683	17,977	18,078
Fresh-water fish: frozen				
Bait and animal food.....	2,037	2,558	1,190	3,243
Chubs.....	324	737	1,293	1,378
Lake herring & cisco (except filletts)....	1,302	1,153	614	814
Lake trout.....	800	1,172	1,210	1,088
Whitefish.....	1,710	2,213	1,998	1,698
Unclassified fresh-water filletts.....	1,066	1,109	697	817
Unclassified fresh-water fish.....	4,331	4,840	3,575	4,372
Shellfish: frozen				
Lobster tails (spiny lobster).....	2,061	2,472	2,232	2,764
Scallops.....	2,743	2,704	5,142	5,018
Shrimp.....	20,358	15,390	26,754	26,026
Squid.....	1,507	1,237	2,154	1,828
Unclassified shellfish.....	2,202	2,863	4,763	4,040
Total frozen fish and shellfish.....	163,423	192,818	179,370	176,014
Total cured fish.....	20,157	21,196	22,085	19,247
Total all fish and shellfish.....	183,580	214,014	201,455	195,261

(1) Data furnished by the Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service, which publishes a report giving detailed information, species, and geographical sections.

Table 17. — Cold storage holdings December 31, 1953, by geographic regions

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic		East North Central		West North Central		South Atlantic		East South Central		Mountain Pacific		Total
			Thous.	Pounds	Thous.	Pounds	Thous.	Pounds	Thous.	Pounds	Thous.	Pounds	Thous.	Pounds	
FROZEN FRUITS															
Apples.....	"	1,880	9,000	6,039	1,173	4,048	164	354	311	1,381	24,600	1,381	24,600	1,381	24,600
Apricots.....	"	64	340	704	200	162	13	424	29	1,871	3,807	1,871	3,807	1,871	3,807
Blackberries.....	"	180	2,237	1,529	1,364	615	816	929	31	8,224	15,725	8,224	15,725	8,224	15,725
Blueberries.....	"	2,482	5,296	4,643	1,334	522	62	110	65	508	14,982	508	14,982	508	14,982
Cherries.....	"	572	23,140	18,997	5,215	1,123	206	614	879	3,338	54,084	3,338	54,084	3,338	54,084
Grapes.....	"	12	2,852	5,443	211	57	31	39	20	850	9,515	850	9,515	850	9,515
Peaches.....	"	540	5,394	5,889	1,409	4,493	614	693	346	6,940	26,318	6,940	26,318	6,940	26,318
Plums and prunes.....	"	105	2,291	3,217	156	258	132	434	39	3,235	9,867	3,235	9,867	3,235	9,867
Raspberries.....	"	1,793	7,210	4,875	1,096	703	208	258	158	12,164	28,465	12,164	28,465	12,164	28,465
Strawberries.....	"	6,482	23,643	15,975	11,481	4,447	2,895	3,665	1,075	51,048	120,711	51,048	120,711	51,048	120,711
Young, Logan, Boyesen, etc.....	"	68	922	2,875	868	79	397	182	113	5,924	11,428	5,924	11,428	5,924	11,428
All other fruits.....	"	9,939	6,011	8,626	2,615	1,705	799	856	249	9,369	40,169	9,369	40,169	9,369	40,169
Total.....	"	24,077	88,336	78,862	27,122	18,212	6,337	8,558	3,315	104,852	359,671	104,852	359,671	104,852	359,671
FROZEN JUICES															
Orange juice (1).....	Pounds	3,934	14,101	10,777	4,714	71,916	1,258	3,643	1,142	14,214	125,699	14,214	125,699	14,214	125,699
Other fruit juices and purees.....	"	2,922	28,934	10,123	8,522	15,239	1,634	3,800	584	19,144	90,932	19,144	90,932	19,144	90,932
FROZEN VEGETABLES															
Asparagus.....	Pounds	608	5,401	1,676	1,002	1,593	151	271	324	4,613	15,639	4,613	15,639	4,613	15,639
Beans, lima.....	"	1,899	16,435	8,118	4,240	16,137	2,147	1,191	4,592	39,325	94,084	39,325	94,084	39,325	94,084
Beans, snap.....	"	2,577	25,124	6,049	3,150	9,177	1,836	827	425	20,992	69,257	20,992	69,257	20,992	69,257
Broccoli.....	"	1,963	11,756	4,163	2,357	4,532	979	846	502	21,081	48,179	21,081	48,179	21,081	48,179
Brussels sprouts.....	"	506	4,595	1,849	1,705	801	645	275	270	15,419	26,065	15,419	26,065	15,419	26,065
Cauliflower.....	"	607	4,492	1,986	1,175	3,218	495	444	395	12,323	25,135	12,323	25,135	12,323	25,135
Corn, sweet.....	"	1,760	17,452	8,199	7,289	4,017	838	1,110	1,554	30,825	73,044	30,825	73,044	30,825	73,044
Peas, green.....	"	7,990	32,024	15,128	17,144	5,699	2,148	1,988	3,076	69,633	158,850	69,633	158,850	69,633	158,850
Pumpkin and squash.....	"	839	4,071	1,491	1,275	314	134	235	145	3,951	12,455	3,951	12,455	3,951	12,455
Spinach.....	"	1,134	15,750	4,430	2,207	4,988	1,121	1,564	2,010	12,664	46,048	12,664	46,048	12,664	46,048
All other vegetables.....	"	4,606	20,781	18,527	11,746	15,978	3,749	3,242	5,300	36,523	130,452	36,523	130,452	36,523	130,452
Total.....	"	24,549	107,881	77,616	53,390	66,454	14,243	11,993	18,593	266,469	695,108	266,469	695,108	266,469	695,108
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES															
Fresh apples.....	Bushels	1,499	4,218	1,320	226	1,688	54	33	142	10,880	20,060	10,880	20,060	10,880	20,060
Fresh pears.....	"	1	46	27	7	3	-	4	-	1,968	1,956	1,968	1,956	1,968	1,956
Fresh grapes.....	"	-	605	1,218	546	19	-	37	-	85,103	87,518	85,103	87,518	85,103	87,518
Other fresh fruits.....	"	1	1,706	2,331	6,557	238	47	202	31	4,500	15,613	4,500	15,613	4,500	15,613
Dried and evaporated fruits.....	"	778	19,899	6,761	536	1,228	849	2,205	82	1,527	33,835	1,527	33,835	1,527	33,835
Onions.....	"	2	41,938	1,346	166	111	40	61	124	8,678	52,566	8,678	52,566	8,678	52,566
Celery.....	"	2	1,302	250	1	53	11	-	21	1,640	1,640	21	1,640	21	1,640
Other fresh vegetables.....	"	228	33,944	25,659	1,663	2,152	282	2,007	162	10,773	76,870	10,773	76,870	10,773	76,870
Peanut meats.....	"	799	1,237	4,797	293	9,282	395	13,221	-	1,398	31,422	1,398	31,422	1,398	31,422
Other nut meats.....	"	798	4,291	2,218	988	426	104	449	41	9,698	19,013	9,698	19,013	9,698	19,013
Peanuts, in shell.....	"	2	168	102	35	38	2	4	-	130	451	130	451	130	451
Other nuts in shell.....	"	274	1,343	2,833	7,486	13,078	1,519	20,146	16	4,006	50,701	4,006	50,701	4,006	50,701

(1) Concentrated and single strength.

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Table 17. — Cold storage holdings December 31, 1953, by geographic regions -- Continued

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain Pacific	Total
		Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.
DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS										
Cream (not including plastic).....	Pounds	279	4,857	1,869	80	673	86	184	65	8,334
Cream, plastic.....	"	48	606	-	252	-	-	5	242	1,160
Butter, creamery.....	"	3,277	34,811	105,515	104,462	2,079	10,655	9,973	2,632	8,787
Cheese, American Cheddar.....	"	2,495	78,068	181,323	78,111	14,107	21,359	7,261	2,062	13,018
Cheese, Swiss incl. block.....	"	10	1,086	7,820	1,306	6	6	396	50	220
Cheese, all other varieties.....	"	619	6,382	9,214	1,369	649	289	1,646	1,712	10,700
Eggs, shell.....	Case	7	9	25	7	10	3	5	78	22,429
Eggs, frozen (total).....	Pounds	935	7,862	13,206	10,270	2,727	1,248	2,818	394	42,409
Eggs, dried (total).....	"	19	332	294	515	1	-	44	6	1,265
FROZEN POULTRY										
Broilers.....	Pounds	298	830	794	1,755	1,355	406	130	5	5,988
Fryers.....	"	933	3,617	2,327	2,274	3,217	527	745	240	1,995
Roasters.....	"	2,131	7,220	3,840	1,659	221	56	16	20	15,875
Fowls.....	"	3,733	16,024	18,120	19,267	2,447	680	1,028	273	15,745
Turkeys.....	"	6,252	28,976	19,995	16,576	7,905	2,337	6,267	5,953	68,245
Ducks.....	"	681	5,351	1,244	162	265	30	184	35	128,782
Miscellaneous.....	"	784	3,457	3,954	2,943	421	137	82	15	8,570
Unclassified.....	"	39	2,480	10,954	2,181	3,489	999	1,078	1,076	13,054
Total.....	"	14,851	67,955	61,228	46,817	19,320	5,142	9,530	7,617	26,150
MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS										
Beef, frozen.....	Pounds	15,950	26,303	71,875	45,394	10,149	8,652	27,203	5,130	244,479
Veal, frozen.....	"	1,313	3,346	5,228	2,319	1,462	911	4,710	475	21,848
Pork, frozen.....	"	3,198	11,654	65,845	88,507	6,184	4,532	7,423	2,170	7,308
Lamb and mutton, frozen.....	"	766	3,420	2,813	2,407	308	46	1,332	845	196,821
Beef, in cure, cured and smoked.....	"	14	1,168	3,220	2,732	403	9	207	12	12,973
Dry salt pork, in cure & cured.....	"	430	518	11,412	14,002	1,737	695	934	420	8,026
All other pork, in cure, cured and smoked.....	"	2,158	7,074	21,862	49,376	5,656	1,413	5,959	2,311	30,484
All edible offal.....	"	1,602	8,515	17,721	21,605	2,813	1,674	1,838	2,023	102,587
Sausage room products.....	"	321	2,241	4,707	3,601	1,218	286	343	189	60,051
Canned meats and meat products.....	"	951	4,999	10,592	13,655	641	298	2,040	252	14,330
Total.....	"	26,703	69,238	215,275	243,598	30,571	18,516	51,989	13,827	2,658
Hides and pelts.....	Pounds	2,052	1,070	20,347	34,679	2,667	991	4,722	1,372	727,685
Fish, frozen.....	"	47,181	35,246	24,023	9,873	8,949	14,251	3,563	1,038	69,132
									(1)	176,014

(1) Includes fish in Alaska.

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